

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate			Additional Fee	
Total Claims	15	<u>-</u> .	20	=	0	x \$50.00	=	\$.00	_:
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x \$200.00	=	\$.00	_
Fee for Multiple Deper	ndent Claims					\$360.00	=	\$.	.00	_
Total Additional Fee								\$.00	_
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)								\$.00	_

- (X) Amendment B and Verified Translation of Japanese Priority Document 2001-144558.
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this (X) application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. P	atent Application)						
Applicant: Shingo Hamaguchi)	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with th United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail in a				
Serial No.	09/965,613)	•	ised to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. andria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.				
Conf. No.	8145)	12/21/04 Date	Augrant for Applicant				
Filed:	September 27, 2001)	F-CLASS.WCM Appr. February 20, 1998	Registration No. 41,760				
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AMENDMENT B AND VERIFIED TRANSLATION OF JAPANESE PRIORITY DOCUMENT 2001-144558

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 29, 2004, please enter the amendments to the above-identified Application as follows: